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DEPTEL 1281, Nov 28 re timing formal negots FCN treaty.

We suggest mission begin informal exploratory discussions to determine whether technical discussions with Dept treaty expert in Tokyo are advisable prior formal negots.

Points in reftel re publicity previously stressed to responsible Jap officials. Mission and FONOFF share fully Dept's views re publicity. FONOFF embarrassed by publicity in MAINICHI of Jap draft (not US draft) and is seeking avoid further leaks.

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